



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## STAFF ATTORNEY I

Job Number: 20001885

Job Code: 98220V161016

Job Group: 9800 - LAW

Job Established: 06/16/1985

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides routine legal services of a varied nature which are typically characterized by facts that are well established, involve established legal precedents and have a relatively moderate impact; and performs other duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **EDUCATION:**

See Special Requirements.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:**

NONE

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

Must be licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or comply with SCR 2.111 Limited certification of admission to practice or SCR 2.112 Attorney participants in defender or legal services programs. Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Handles various phases of litigation with immediate supervision. Performs legal research, prepares briefs and drafts opinions. Prepares and argues cases. Carries out simple and/or routine negotiations with clients, witnesses or other interested parties in gathering information. Provides representation and other services in state and federal courts and administrative forums. May work as a member of an inter-disciplinary team, and may coordinate the efforts of non-attorney staff. Assists in drafting legislation and administrative regulations.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Duties are performed primarily in both office and courtroom settings. Travel is required.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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